

B<sup>1</sup> wherein the belt comprises a surface which substantially comprises the long-chain strength supports.

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21. (Amended) A belt for a material web producing machine, comprising:  
a plurality of long-chain strength supports composed of a metallic material and arranged to form interstices; and

B<sup>2</sup> a filler at least partially filling the interstices to make said belt fluid impermeable,  
wherein the belt comprises a smooth surface which substantially comprises the long-chain strength supports covering the filler.

22. (Amended) A belt for a material web producing machine, comprising:  
a plurality of long-chain strength supports composed of a metallic material and arranged to form interstices; and

a filler at least partially filling the interstices to make said belt fluid impermeable,  
wherein the belt comprises a screen.

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B<sup>3</sup> 24. (Amended) A belt for a material web producing machine, comprising:  
a plurality of long-chain strength supports composed of a metallic material and arranged to form interstices; and

a filler at least partially filling the interstices to make said belt fluid impermeable,  
wherein the belt comprises an interwoven sheet of the long-chain strength supports.

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B<sup>4</sup> 37. (Amended) A process for producing a belt, comprising: